

A Unique Pre Primary Programme from the Hindustan Group of Institutions Specially Designed For Kids



TOGETHER WE REACH FOR THE STARS



# HISTAR

A Pre Primary Programme with a Difference

# WE HELP THE CHILD DEVELOP IN A NATURAL PROGRESSION

#### Accolades & Awards Received





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#### **HISTAR LOGO**

The HISTAR Logo is inspired from the Logo of the HIS

#### **The Vibrant Colours**

The Vibrant Colours represent the various hues of early childhood

#### HISTAR

The Acronym stands for Hindustan Star which signifies our belief that every Pre Primary Student of HIS is a Potential Star

#### Two Children Reaching for the Stars

Signifies that the Sky is the Limit for our Little Scholars

#### The HISTAR MASCOT

Two Children and a Star - The Mascot signifies a child's potential to aim for the Stars and achieve the Impossible



## Message From Director & CEO

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of HISTAR, which is a Unique Pre Primary School Programme designed for the young kids of today.

HISTAR is an In House Effort of the HIS Faculty incorporating the Good Practices of all quality Pre Primary Programmes both in India and abroad.

I firmly believe that a Young Child is an Unique Individual in his / her own right and his/her learning process must follow the fun and joyful learning mode



#### The Concept of HISTAR Encompasses:

- Ensuring Holistic and All Round Development of the Child
- Ensuring Real Life Sensory and Fun Filled Learning Experiences
- Recognising the need that every child is intrinsically different and a 'One Size Fits All Method' is passe'
- Constant Collaboration between Teacher-Student & Family

The HISTAR Programme is a dynamic curriculum which relies heavily on the Student and Parent Interface. I have no doubt that HISTAR will achieve its aim and be the harbinger of change in the field of Pre Primary School Education.

HISTAR with its focus on multilevel learning realities and its healthy mix of indoor and outdoor exposure will ensure a seamless transition from Pre School to Primary school.

I have no doubt that HISTAR being a Dynamic and Evolving Learning Strategy is the way forward to facilitate the All Round Development Process of our Little HISTAR Warriors.

#### **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese**

Director & CEO Hindustan International Schools

## **|| Our Advisory Board**



Hindustan International School is established by the prestigious Hindustan Group of Institutions.

The Academic and Advisory Board of HISTAR compromises of highly Accomplished

Proficient, Socially Reputed and Responsible Citizens.



**Dr Elizabeth Verghese**Chairperson
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## The HISTAR Team



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Principal, HIS Guindy 





Principal, HIS Karapakkam



HISTAR



Principal, HIS Padur

#### **HISTAR - Vision & Mission**

#### Vision

To Facilitate the natural all round development process of a Pre School Child and ensure a smooth transition into the Pre Primary School Environment.

#### Mission

- To facilitate the balanced development of the Child in disparate domains of Cognitive, Ethics, Physique, Social Skills and Aesthetics
- To facilitate correct Living Habits (hygiene) and a Strong and Healthy Body
- To instill in Children an interest in Exploring and an Inquisitive Mind thereby ensuring learning through Fun
- To instill in Children-Positive Values and Attitudes





#### The HISTAR Aim

To ensure the holistic development of a Child focussing on a synergetic balance involving Intellectual, Physique, Emotional, Social, Personal Hygiene and Safety Awareness.

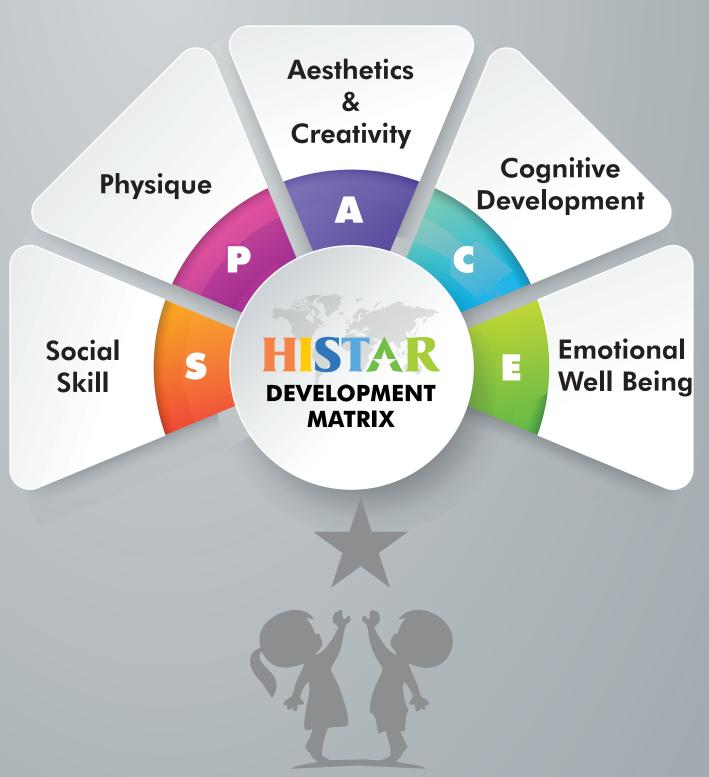
#### **Objectives of HISTAR**

To lay the foundation of Lifelong Learning in Children with an Inquisitive Mind and Interest in Learning and Exploration as a natural process through Learning & Discovery.

#### The HISTAR Focus

- Ensuring Holistic and All Round Development of the Child
- Providing Real Life Sensory and Fun Filled Learning Experiences
- Recognizing that every Child is different and the 'One Size Fits All Method' is passe'
- Constant collaboration between the School and Parent

# The HISTAR Skill Development Matrix SPACE



### The HISTAR Programme

The Focus of The HISTAR Programme is to facitilate the balanced and All Round Development of the Child in the domains of Social Skills, Physique, Aesthetics and Creativity and Cognitive & Emotional Development.

#### Social Skills

 To Nuture Children to be Sociable and behave in an appropriate and desirable manner. It includes the ability to interact with Adults and Peers.

#### **Physique**

- To facilitate the development of Children's Gross and Fine Motor Skills.
- To improve their Sensory Perceptions and ability of Concentration and Observation.
- To enable Children to develop Awareness for Self Protection.

#### **Aesthetics and Creativity**

- To enrich Children's Sensory Experiences and encourage them to freely express their Thoughts and Feelings.
- To Stimulate Children's Creativity and Imagination and encourage them to enjoy participating in Creative Works and Activity.

#### **Cognitive and Language Development**

- To arouse and fuflil the curiousity of Children and cultivate in them an Inquisitive Mind.
- To develop simple Logical Concepts and basics of Numeracy and Literacy.
- To develop abilities in Analysis, Reasoning, Judgement and Problem Solving.

#### **Emotional Well Being and Development**

 Young Children learn to adapt to the existence of Emotions - Joy, Pain, Anger through everyday experiences. This domain includes the development of Self Confidence and Self Esteem. This learning domain includes the ability to express Feelings and Emotions without inhibitions.

## Parent Collaboration Model (PCM)

- It is a well established fact that very significant Cognitive Development of a Child takes place in the Pre School years.
- Parents who are fully in sync with Pre School Events and Programmes are better poised to establish an appropriate connect between what is learnt at School and what takes place at Home.
- The HISTAR Programme envisages deep and extensive contact with our Parents to monitor the development of the Child and behaviour while not in School.
- Positive Parental Participation necessitates that a Child's Learning is a 24 X 7
   Continuous Learning Process. This facilitates the Synaptic Brain Development
   Process of the Child significantly and facilitates subsequent Cognitive
   Development.
- Enhanced Parental Participation is ensured through a regular written and spoken Feedback System involving all aspects of the Child's Learning Process.
- Parental Support is the Pivot to ensure that there is absolute Congruence and Synergy on what is practiced both at Home and School to ensure that the Child faces no childhood dilemma on what is taught and what is actually practised.



## **Development Review Matrix (DRM)**

#### **Basis of Development Review Matrix**

In keeping with the concept of Learning through Fun, the HISTAR Programme does not envisage any Formal Assessment of the Child. The DRM hinges on continuous evaluation of a Child's Progress. Every Child has his/her own pace of development and this important fact needs to be kept in mind while reviewing the Child's Development.

The HISTAR Programme reviews the development of a Child vis-a-vis his/her own progressive benchmark and is an indicator of the individual Child's progress and not a comparison with other Children.

#### Aim

To enable Teachers to determine if Teaching Strategies and Activities are reflecting the desired results and reformulate methodology where needed to achieve desired objectives.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- Observation and Learning Log
- Recording the progress of Learning Objectives and Characteristics
- Periodic Review Meetings with Students and Parents
- Informal/Casual Demonstration of Skills by the Students
- One on One Interaction (Question & Answer Method)









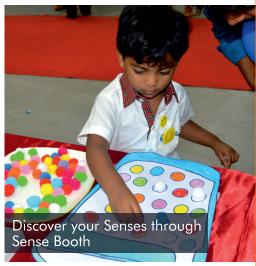
























































In a few words we have attempted to encapsulate what the HISTAR Programme offers to your Child

- Holistic Development through Fun Learning
- A Preparatory programme which treats every Child as an Individual Entity with Different Characteristics
- Intense Collaboration between Teachers, Child & Parent
- Seamless transition from Pre Primary Learning Environment into Primary School
- Recognizing and Understanding the Unique Development Pattern of every individual Child
- Ignite the Spirit of Reaching for the Stars



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